

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2009 (the "Office Action"), in which a three (3) month shortened period for reply is December 17, 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Please amend claims 1, 15, and 25 as follows.